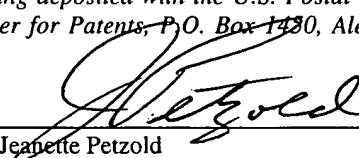




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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Application Number : 09/927,296
Filing Date : August 10, 2001
Inventor(s) : James C. Thomas, Jr.
Title : COMPUTERIZED SYSTEM FOR COMBINING INSURANCE COMPANY AND CREDIT CARD TRANSACTIONS

Group Art Unit : 3627
Examiner Name : Gort, Elaine L.
Docket No. : 45659/TJD/T503

Date: April 27, 2004

MAIL TO: Mail Stop RCE

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

This application is **not** an application of the kind specified in 37 CFR § 1.114(e).

1. THE STATUS OF THE APPLICATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

a. Pending (no review proceedings active)

(1) An Action was mailed by the Office on January 27, 2004, as to which no appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed and
_____ a response under 37 CFR § 1.116 was mailed on

_____ via Express Mail

_____ with certificate of mailing under 37 CFR § 1.8

that Action was a Final Rejection, the finality of which is to be withdrawn by this Request

_____ an appeal or civil action under 35 U.S.C. 141,145 or 146 has been terminated

(2) Allowed: the Notice of Allowance was mailed by the Office on
_____ the Issue Fee has not been paid

_____ the Issue Fee has been paid **and** a petition under 37 CFR § 1.313 was granted on

b. Pending (with review proceeding active)

An appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed. **Applicant(s) hereby withdraw that appeal and request reopening of the prosecution of the application.**

2. SUBMISSION(S) REQUIRED (check at least one)

a. Previously submitted

_____ Consider the amendments/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on

_____ Consider the arguments in the Appeal or Reply Brief previously filed on

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b. Enclosed Other:

Amendment/Reply

Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

Information Disclosure Statement

Documents under 37 CFR § 1.48

Petition for Extension of Time

Other: Annotated Figs. 1, 2 and 3

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The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned promptly following receipt and initial review of the application in light of the Submission(s) for the conduct of, or the scheduling of, a telephone interview in the application.

Please address all correspondence to **CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP, P.O. Box 7068, Pasadena, CA 91109-7068**.

Respectfully submitted,

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
FEE CALCULATION SHEET**

Application No. 09/927,296

PART I — BASIC FEE		Small Entity \$385.00	Large Entity \$770.00	\$385.00
BASIC FEE				

PART II — ADDITIONAL CLAIMS (compared to application before RCE)						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims	10	*44	-0-	x \$9.00	x \$18.00	-0-
Independent Claims	1	**4	-0-	x \$43.00	x \$86.00	-0-
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim				\$145.00	\$290.00	
TOTAL CLAIMS FEE						-0-
List Independent Claims: 23						
* IF THE "HIGHEST NUMBER OF TOTAL CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" IS LESS THAN 20, WRITE "20" IN THIS SPACE.						
** IF THE HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID OR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN THIS SPACE.						

1. FEES (*The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.*)
 - a. Amount (total from Fee Calculation Sheet)
A check for \$385.00 is enclosed.
 - b. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required for this transaction to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A **duplicate copy hereof is enclosed.**

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